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In RE application of Y. MUSHA et al

Case Docket No. H-1022

Serial No.: 10/046,980

Group Art Unit: 2633

For: IMAGE RETRIEVING METHOD AND DEVICE

Examiner: G. Wendmagegn

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

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SMALL ENTITY	
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X 25	\$
X 100	\$
X 180	\$
Total	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
X 50	\$
X 200	\$600.00
X 360	\$360.00
Total	\$960.00

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition and fee for a three-month Extension of Time also accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

Appendix including the Certified Priority Document (JP 2001-012615) is attached following page 13 of this paper.

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